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2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Norfolk city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	87,249	+/-848	87,249	(X)
Family households (families)	50,157	+/-857	57.5%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	23,514	+/-684	27.0%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	30,570	+/-811	35.0%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	12,304	+/-549	14.1%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,093	+/-439	4.7%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,926	+/-349	2.2%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,494	+/-629	17.8%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	9,284	+/-566	10.6%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	37,092	+/-839	42.5%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	29,099	+/-719	33.4%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	8,448	+/-513	9.7%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26,976	+/-686	30.9%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	18,744	+/-345	21.5%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	219,773	+/-1,513	219,773	(X)
Householder	87,249	+/-848	39.7%	+/-0.3
Spouse	30,608	+/-789	13.9%	+/-0.3
Child	62,783	+/-1,282	28.6%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	18,404	+/-1,100	8.4%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	20,729	+/-1,185	9.4%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	5,017	+/-513	2.3%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	106,588	+/-14	106,588	(X)
Never married	54,302	+/-996	50.9%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	36,531	+/-1,107	34.3%	+/-1.0
Separated	3,657	+/-398	3.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,267	+/-245	2.1%	+/-0.2
Divorced	9,831	+/-663	9.2%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	96,553	+/-15	96,553	(X)
Never married	38,832	+/-799	40.2%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	33,652	+/-882	34.9%	+/-0.9
Separated	3,966	+/-414	4.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,415	+/-407	7.7%	+/-0.4
Divorced	12,688	+/-658	13.1%	+/-0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,840	+/-383	3,840	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,264	+/-229	32.9%	+/-5.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,613	+/-533	5,613	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	2,181	+/-342	38.9%	+/-4.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	319	+/-116	5.7%	+/-1.9
1 or 2 years	352	+/-132	6.3%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	452	+/-144	8.1%	+/-2.3
5 or more years	1,058	+/-235	18.8%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,181	+/-342	2,181	(X)
Who are female	1,526	+/-244	70.0%	+/-4.4
Who are married	1,392	+/-278	63.8%	+/-6.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	67,195	+/-1,306	67,195	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,179	+/-409	6.2%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	3,023	+/-357	4.5%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	20,658	+/-420	30.7%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	8,656	+/-471	12.9%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	30,679	+/-1,243	45.7%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	151,651	+/-159	151,651	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,398	+/-481	3.6%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	13,489	+/-771	8.9%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39,512	+/-1,072	26.1%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	39,056	+/-948	25.8%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	12,807	+/-728	8.4%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	25,001	+/-1,003	16.5%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	16,388	+/-736	10.8%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.5%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.3%	+/-0.7

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	172,274	+/-1,216	172,274	(X)
Civilian veterans	27,891	+/-1,083	16.2%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	218,544	+/-1,183	218,544	(X)
With a disability	27,529	+/-1,102	12.6%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	49,184	+/-26	49,184	(X)
With a disability	2,370	+/-330	4.8%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	144,741	+/-1,116	144,741	(X)
With a disability	15,657	+/-950	10.8%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	24,619	+/-213	24,619	(X)
With a disability	9,502	+/-439	38.6%	+/-1.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	242,254	+/-346	242,254	(X)
Same house	178,142	+/-2,693	73.5%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	61,959	+/-2,699	25.6%	+/-1.1
Same county	28,068	+/-2,045	11.6%	+/-0.8
Different county	33,891	+/-1,560	14.0%	+/-0.6
Same state	17,613	+/-1,130	7.3%	+/-0.5
Different state	16,278	+/-1,149	6.7%	+/-0.5
Abroad	2,153	+/-423	0.9%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	245,752	*****	245,752	(X)
Native	228,119	+/-1,085	92.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	223,028	+/-1,232	90.8%	+/-0.5
State of residence	122,157	+/-2,102	49.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	100,871	+/-2,200	41.0%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,091	+/-531	2.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	17,633	+/-1,085	7.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	17,633	+/-1,085	17,633	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,336	+/-648	52.9%	+/-2.8
Not a U.S. citizen	8,297	+/-799	47.1%	+/-2.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	22,724	+/-1,232	22,724	(X)
Native	5,091	+/-531	5,091	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	846	+/-184	16.6%	+/-3.3
Entered before 2010	4,245	+/-483	83.4%	+/-3.3
Foreign born	17,633	+/-1,085	17,633	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	3,781	+/-556	21.4%	+/-2.5
Entered before 2010	13,852	+/-844	78.6%	+/-2.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	17,633	+/-1,085	17,633	(X)
Europe	2,414	+/-418	13.7%	+/-1.9
Asia	7,075	+/-336	40.1%	+/-2.7
Africa	2,049	+/-512	11.6%	+/-2.6

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Oceania	41	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	5,798	+/-699	32.9%	+/-3.0
Northern America	256	+/-115	1.5%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	229,151	+/-30	229,151	(X)
English only	204,406	+/-1,208	89.2%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	24,745	+/-1,205	10.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	7,764	+/-680	3.4%	+/-0.3
Spanish	11,706	+/-695	5.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,151	+/-550	1.8%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	4,646	+/-587	2.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	895	+/-213	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6,362	+/-389	2.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,344	+/-318	1.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2,031	+/-507	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	374	+/-135	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	245,752	*****	245,752	(X)
American	17,526	+/-1,354	7.1%	+/-0.6
Arab	1,025	+/-248	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	404	+/-133	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	415	+/-135	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,779	+/-275	0.7%	+/-0.1
English	13,624	+/-862	5.5%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	4,457	+/-579	1.8%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	1,070	+/-257	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	19,808	+/-1,124	8.1%	+/-0.5
Greek	989	+/-287	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	660	+/-150	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	18,459	+/-1,002	7.5%	+/-0.4
Italian	7,718	+/-576	3.1%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	305	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,472	+/-256	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,546	+/-425	1.4%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	426	+/-134	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,356	+/-297	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,308	+/-341	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scottish	3,515	+/-382	1.4%	+/-0.2
Slovak	352	+/-124	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,418	+/-822	1.8%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,515	+/-252	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	184	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	395	+/-159	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,001	+/-208	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,939	+/-420	0.8%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	87,249	+/-848	87,249	(X)
With a computer	76,973	+/-902	88.2%	+/-0.6
With a broadband Internet subscription	68,866	+/-972	78.9%	+/-0.9

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.